

ABSTRACT

A power supply apparatus includes an output voltage generator, a reference voltage generator, a voltage divider, and a voltage control circuit. An input voltage is supplied from a direct current power source. The output voltage generator generates a constant output voltage based on the input voltage. The reference voltage generator generates a reference voltage. The voltage divider divides the constant output voltage into a divided voltage in accordance with a voltage dividing ratio variable in response to an externally-input control signal. The voltage control circuit controls the output voltage generator to regulate the constant output voltage such that the divided voltage from the voltage divider is equalized to the reference voltage.